GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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ENHANCEMENT OF PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS .
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government has assessed the demand of fertilizers during the remaining period of current financial year;

(b) If so, the outcome thereof;

(c) Whether demand for phosphatic fertilizers especially Di Ammonium Phosphatic (DAP) is very high in comparison to the present trends of consumption; and

(d) If so, the efforts made to enhance the production capacity of said fertilizers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (d): The demand of fertilizers for each crop season i.e., Kharif and Rabi is assessed in Zonal Conferences convened by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC), before commencement of each crop season.

Accordingly, the demand assessment for the ensuing Rabi 2006-07

(October, 2006 − March, 2007) would be made in the Zonal Conference being convened on DAC during 31st August, 2006 for North-East Zone and 4th to 7th September, 2006 for South, North, East and West Zones.